HOUSE BILL 3145

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, relative to leave for state employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-110, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any employee who is a district director of an employee association which is qualified for payroll deduction for association dues as set forth in § 8-23-204 shall be entitled to special administrative leave, with pay, for attendance at meetings of the association; provided that such leave shall not exceed five (5) days in any calendar year and shall only be granted at the discretion of the head of the employee's department or agency.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.